

Obituary (More Obituaries on page 14)

He was preceded in death by his wife and a son, Jonny.

Remembrances are suggested to Clatskanie Lodge No. 133, AF&AM, P.O. Box 446, Clatskanie 97016.

ROBERT LEE O'BRIEN

Robert Lee O'Brien, 76, Beaverton, died December 31, 1999. A memorial service was held Jan. 4, 2000, in the Community Church of Cedar Hills. Interment was in Willamette Cemetery.

Mr. O'Brien was born Dec. 14, 1923, in Los Molinos, Calif. He served as a medic in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart medal. He graduated from the University of California.

He married Bonnie J. Burton in 1953; they moved to Beaverton in 1963.

Mr. O'Brien was a member of the church, and was a Little League baseball coach for many years.

He developed and was president of a wholesale pharmaceutical company in Casper, Wyo., and later worked for Sharp & Dohme, now Merck, Sharp & Dohme, for 35 years until retiring in 1985.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Sally Mancini of Menlo Park, Calif., Gail Boyle of San Carlos, Calif., Kathy Brekken of Vernonia, Evelyn A. of Beaverton, and Susie O'Brien-Borer of Bothell, Wash.; sons, Mike of Bothell, Casey B. of Beaverton and Richard A. of Hillsboro; five grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

HALLIE W. "BILL" THOMPSON, JR.

Hallie William Thompson, Jr., 52, Cornelius, died Dec. 23, 1999, in Port-

land. Memorial services were held at the Cornelius Eagles Lodge Aerie 4177. Private inurnment was in Willamette National Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was born June 10, 1947, in Oakland, Calif., to Hallie W. Thompson Sr., and Dorothy L. Hetzel Hill. He grew up in the Oakland area and graduated from Encinal High School in 1965.

He served in Vietnam with the Marine Corps. He earned a Purple Heart before being discharged in 1969.

In 1993, he married Julie Engen-Bertram in Hillsboro. They lived in Cornelius.

Mr. Thompson was a distribution clerk with the U.S. Postal Service for the last four years, and was a machinist for most of his life. He worked for Simons Cutting Tools of Portland for over 13 years, and for Estacada Lumber.

He was a member of the Cornelius Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Desiree Thompson of Cornelius and Meghan Thompson of Gresham; five step-children, Jake, Rebecca and Rachel Bertram, all of Cornelius, Elizabeth Bertram of Banks; and Ronda Fiske of Portland; three grandchildren; his father and step-mother Hallie W. and Barbara Thompson, Sr. of Castro Valley, Calif.; his mother and step-father, Dorothy and Maynard Hill of Portland; six brothers, Richard of Avery, Calif., Kenneth of Gresham, Steven of Hillmar, Calif., Ted of Nashville, Tenn., David Hill of Portland and Steven Hill of Centralia, Wash.; three sisters, Christine Bryant and Joelle Fuller, both of Portland, and Clea Cleiman of Groveland, Calif.; one uncle, and one aunt.

Remembrances are suggested to

the American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, Inc., 1425 NE Irving St. Suite 100, Portland, OR 97232-4201.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home of Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

ELLA M. BERG

Ella Mae Berg, 91, Hillsboro, died Dec. 12, 1991. Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Vesper (near Birkenfeld), with the Rev. Steven Maling officiating. Interment was at Fishhawk Cemetery.

Mrs. Berg was born Nov. 29, 1908, in Vesper to John Faucett and Mabel Annie (Laughry) Johnston. She received her early education in Birkenfeld, then attended Oregon State University, graduating with a degree in home economics in 1930. She married Russell Berg in Vesper, also in 1930.

She taught in Ferndale, Calif., for nine years and operated a high school cafeteria during World War II.

Mrs. Berg lived in Fortuna, Calif., for 49 years before moving to Beaverton in 1992. She was a member of the OSU Alumni Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Allan of Hillsboro and Roger of Beaverton; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Save the Emmanuel Church Foundation, c/o Norma Johnston, 10887 Hwy. 202, Birkenfeld 97016.

MARJORIE J. McCORMACK

Marjorie Jane McCormack, 73, Dallas, died Dec. 5, 1999, at a Salem hospital. At her request, no formal services were held.

Mrs. McCormack was born March 15, 1926, in Olympia, Wash., to Dr. Kent W. and Florence Berry.

She was raised on the Olympic Peninsula and attended Pacific University. She interrupted her studies to raise a family and work on the family farm, but later completed her education, earning a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1983.

In 1946, she married Clyde Austin McCormack at the Little Chapel of the Chimes in Portland. They owned and operated the family farm off Highway 47 between Forest Grove and Banks.

Mrs. McCormack retired, leaving the farm after the death of her husband, and had lived in Dallas for the last 15 years.

She had been a volunteer in a wide range of 4-H programs for over 50 years. She was also active in the Society for Creative Anachronisms, and the Scottish Rites Temple and Preservation Society in Dallas and Salem.

Survivors include two daughters, Gayle Ann McCormack of Forest Grove, and Kathleen Mary McCormack of Haines; a son, Alan Eugene of Susan City, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Remembrances are suggested to KWAX Public Radio Station in Eugene or to the 4-H Leaders' Advisory Group, c/o Polk County Extension Services, P.O. Box 640, Dallas, OR 97338.

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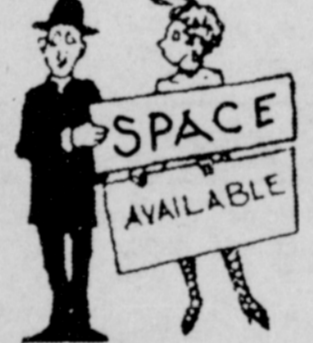
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